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Twenty-eighth Annual Report

of the Directors of the

Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind

Presented to the Corporators

at their

Annual Meeting, May 3, 1915

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Ophthalmologist.	



GIRLS' PLAYGROUND.



BOYS' PLAYGROUND

General Information

THE Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind is a school for children in the western section of the State who are blind or whose eyesight is so defective as to prevent them from receiving an education in the public schools. The course of study is similar to that given in the public and high schools. Instruction is also given in vocal and instrumental music, industrial and household occupations and physical training.

Careful attention is given to the comfort and welfare of each child, both in class and out of class. The institution is non-sectarian and is incorporated under the laws of the State. Candidates for admission must be of school age, capable of education, of good moral character and free from chronic infection.

Parents or guardians are required to defray the traveling expenses and supply a sufficient quantity of good, comfortable clothing, plainly marked with the full name of the child. A clothing list is sent with the notice for admission and must be accurately filled out and returned when the child enters school, so proper record of all clothing may be kept. A contingent fee of five dollars should be deposited for repairing shoes, glasses and for other incidental expenses likely to be incurred during the session.

Parents or guardians are kept well informed as to the condition of their children and in case of serious sickness immediately notified by telephone or telegram. All pupils must be removed from the institution at the close of each school term and at any other time when necessity requires.

Visitors are cordially welcomed to see the work of the school at any time.

The ground on which the school is built was presented by Mrs. Mary E. Schenley; and a large portion of the money



View from our Campus looking Southwest.

Carnegie Institute of Technology.	Schenley Hotel.	Schenley Park.
Carnegie Institute.	Pittsburgh Athletic Club.	Base Ball Park.
Masonic Temple.	Soldiers' Memorial Hall.	University Club.
Twentieth Century Club.	University of Pittsburgh.	Eighteenth Regiment Armory.

for the erection of the buildings was bequeathed to the school by Miss Jane Holmes and Mr. John Porterfield. This property is held in trust for the blind by a Board of Corporators.

Carnegie Institute, Library and Music Hall, Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Pittsburgh, Schenley Park and other places of interest in this beautiful and educational section of the city are convenient and afford many splendid advantages for our students.

The school is located in Pittsburgh at the corner of Bellefield Avenue and Bayard Street, and can be easily reached from almost any part of the city by four different lines of electric cars, the Fifth Avenue, the Forbes Street, Bloomfield and Negley Avenue and the Center Avenue and East Liberty.

Blank forms of application for admission will be furnished at any time by the Superintendent, but no child will be admitted until an application has been returned with all questions satisfactorily answered and been approved by the Board of Directors.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 3, 1915.

THE twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Corporators and Life Members was held at 2307 Oliver Building this morning at eleven o'clock, with President H. Kirke Porter in the chair.

Those present in person and by proxy were: Taylor Allderdice, John Bindley, W. W. Blackburn, Dr. John A. Brashear, John Dean Brown, Rev. E. P. Cowan, Mrs. Har-mar Denny, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Rev. Frederic T. Galpin, John W. Herron, A. J. Kelly, Jr., Finley H. Lloyd, S. S. Marvin, H. Kirke Porter, Wallace H. Rowe, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, Charles L. Taylor and Mrs. William Thaw.

Regrets were received from Messrs. Charles L. Taylor, W. W. Blackburn and Dr. John A. Brashear.

On motion Thomas S. McAloney was elected Secretary.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by President Porter.

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the Annual Report.

The Secretary stated that, in compliance with the by-laws, notice of the meeting had been published in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, in three different issues of the paper, namely, April 29th, May 1 and 3d; also copies of a circular letter calling attention to the meeting, with proxies enclosed, had been mailed to all members of the Corporation.

The annual report of President Porter was read. This report was accepted and ordered printed.

The annual financial statement of the Treasurer, Joseph H. Holmes, was then presented. This report gives in detail the receipts and disbursements of the past year and shows a balance of \$5,565.75 in the General Fund, and

\$12,069.82 in the Special Fund, to the credit of the Institution April 30, 1915. On motion, this statement was received and ordered printed, with the certificate of the auditors.

The Superintendent's report, which incorporated the reports of the heads of the various departments, was accepted and ordered printed.

A tribute to the memory of Dr. Wm. F. Robeson, a member of the Board of Corporators, whose death occurred since the last annual meeting, was unanimously adopted and ordered printed with the other documents submitted at this meeting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Galpin, seconded by Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, Messrs. Charles L. Taylor, W. W. Blackburn and John Crossan Dilworth, whose terms of office expire this year, were re-elected members of the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing three years.

The appropriation which is now before the Legislature for the extension of kitchen wing of the Main Building of our Institution was discussed, and a letter prepared and sent to Governor Brumbaugh endorsing the action taken by the Board of Directors and asking him to assist us in obtaining the much needed addition to our building.

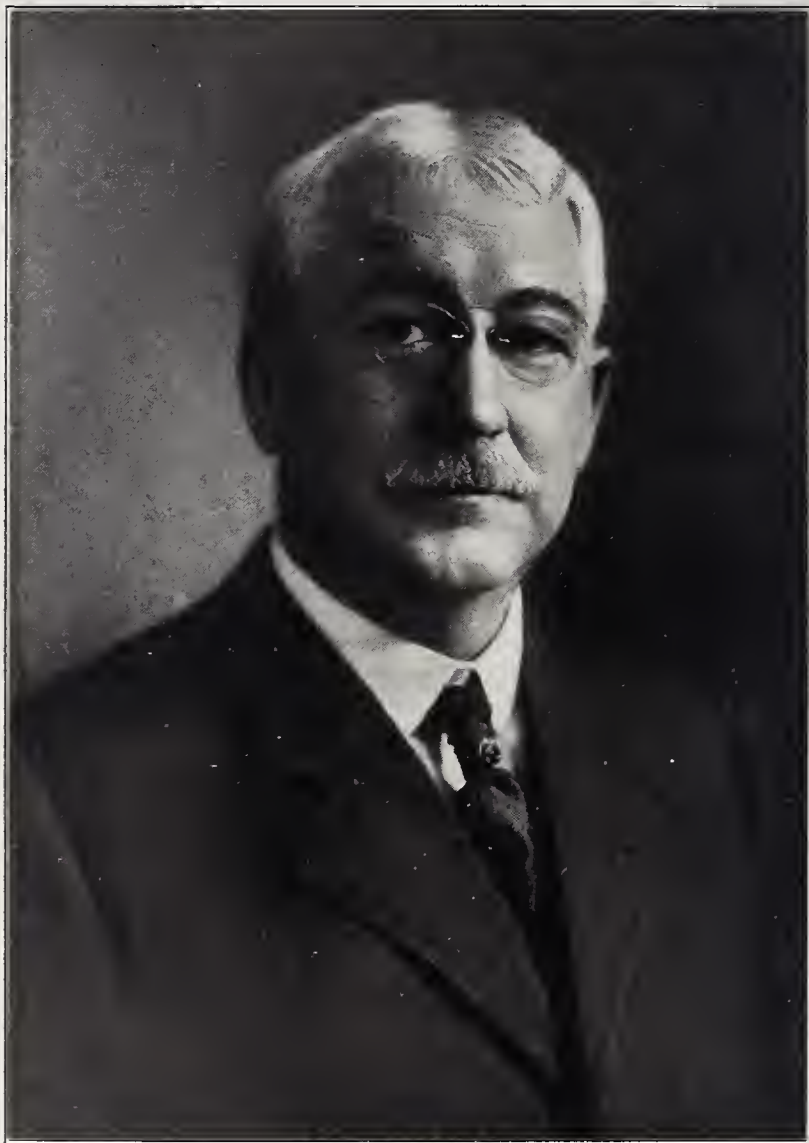
On motion of Col. Schoonmaker, seconded by Dr. Galpin, Dr. I. D. Metzger and Dr. J. Clyde Markel were elected members of the Board of Corporators.

The Superintendent was instructed to have seven hundred copies of the Annual Report printed in pamphlet form.

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to all friends of the Institution who had expressed their interest in the work by contributions or courtesies extended, and the Superintendent was instructed to make proper acknowledgment of same in the Report.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting was adjourned.

THOS. S. MCALONEY, Secretary.



DR. WILLIAM FLETCHER ROBESON

In Memoriam

DR. WILLIAM FLETCHER ROBESON

The following resolution upon the death of Dr. William Fletcher Robeson, who was a member of our Board of Corporators, at his death, and until recently a member of our Board of Directors, as well as ophthalmologist, was presented and adopted.

WHEREAS, On the fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, God in His Providence, called away Dr. William Fletcher Robeson, a fellow member of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Corporators of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, as well as ophthalmologist of the Institution.

Resolved, That we express our deep sorrow in the loss which these Boards and this Institution have sustained and that we here record our high appreciation of the valuable services rendered this Institution.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Directors, and a copy sent to the family of the departed with sincere expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Adopted by the Board of Directors, June 1914, and by the Board of Corporators at their annual meeting, May, 1915

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.		GENERAL FUND		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, May 1, 1914		\$ 2,800.62		Education and Maintenance	\$47,859.84
State of Pennsylvania:				(See Distribution List)	
Education and Maintenance		47,605.55		Charles L. Taylor Printing Office	215.84
Broom Shop		61.70		H. K. Porter Magazines, etc.	51.00
Special Fund		4,500.00		Girls' Work Room	61.94
				Graduate Loan	100.00
				Gymnastic and Athletic Apparatus	26.25
				Miscellaneous, Christmas, Library, etc.	131.56
				Tuning, Board of Public Education	905.69
				Uniform Type Committee	50.00
				Balance, April 30, 1915	\$ 5,565.75*
		<u>\$54,967.87</u>			<u>\$54,967.87</u>

*Excluding \$1,000 Petty Cash Fund.

SPECIAL FUND

Balance, May 1, 1914	\$14,274.71	General Fund	\$ 4,500.00
Contributions, Anonymous	140.00		
" H. K. Porter	60.00		
" John F. Budke Estate	50.00		
" Miscellaneous	7.00		
Interest—Chas. L. Taylor Endowment	237.50		
" Jenkins Mortgage	288.00		
" Bank Account	440.59		
Girls' Work Room	85.02		
Tuning, Board of Public Education	987.00	Balance, April 30, 1915	\$12,069.82
	<u>\$16,569.82</u>		<u>\$16,569.82</u>

This is to certify that there stands upon the books of this bank, at this date, the sum of \$5,565.75 in the General Fund and \$12,069.82 in the Special Fund to the credit of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
E. S. EGGERS, *Assistant Cashier.*

April 30, 1915.

Distribution List

Beds and Bedding	\$ 207.46
Conveyance	248.58
Dry Goods	165.12
Fruit and Vegetables	1,762.14
Fixtures	135.87
Fuel	3,701.40
Furniture and Household Supplies	587.10
Groceries	1,332.65
Ice	268.30
Insurance	695.00
Lighting	715.89
Painting	258.15
Printing, Postage and Office Supplies	601.44
Plumbing	603.42
Provisions	7,853.24
Repairs	537.36
Sundries	10.00
Telephone and Telegrams	83.32
Educational Supplies	484.27
Industrial Supplies	427.92
Engine Room Supplies	104.97
Ground Supplies	175.05
Laundry Supplies	273.64
Medical and Dental Supplies	62.43
Salaries—Matrons	2,442.00
“ Officers	5,700.00
“ Physician	400.00
“ Teachers.	11,013.00
Wages	7,006.60
Water Tax	3.52
Education and Maintenance	<u>\$47,859.84</u>

MORTGAGE HELD BY THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND

Bellefield Avenue Property \$4,800.00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of the Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind and that proper vouchers duly authorized were produced in support of all items of expense.

MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1915. *Chartered Accountants.*



CLAY MODELING IN THE KINDERGARTEN.



FAVORITE SPOT ON KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND.

Report of the Board of Directors

TO THE BOARD OF CORPORATORS OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

Your Board of Directors reports another year of quiet, steady progress. Efficiency has marked every department and every month of the year.

The health of the teachers and scholars has been generally excellent and the minor regulations have been carefully and satisfactorily observed, tending toward conservation of health. Few of us probably realize how important in such a school as ours is the item of helping to form habits of cleanliness; and care in details of the daily life. Only a comparatively small number of our pupils have ever known the value of these apparently little things before coming here and thirty of our whole number are in the Kindergarten. Our Institution is not simply a school where the mind is developed and the hands are trained; but the whole curriculum of daily life is the schooling that our teachers are successfully conducting. Surely these teachers and officers deserve in a very large measure our sympathetic support in their various tasks.

In officially preparing these annual reports, my desire and effort and hope have been to bring to the attention particularly of our Corporators and likewise to all our friends who know us and think of us in a friendly way, the great value of their influence and the effectiveness that each one may show by kindly thoughts and words and now and then by some *personal manifestation* of interest that is better than words. Cannot every one of our Corporators do something, be it great or small, to induce others to make acquaintance with our school and thus actually increase its effectiveness, and cannot each one of us find a way to give some special help and encouragement. The community is in sympathy. The Pittsburgh Dispatch last summer asked for votes for the most popular institution in western Penn-

sylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. We made no solicitation, and I personally have just heard of this action. I do not know the terms of the contest, but am told that we received over three-fourths of a million more votes than the next most popular institution, and received the prize—a handsome player piano. We return our hearty thanks to the Dispatch and to the many, many friends who took this opportunity to express their appreciation of what we are trying to do in helping those under our care. Increased interest is also shown by the numerous visitors from other schools who come to us, officially seeking new ideas and up-to-date methods. In several cases, during the last two or three years, these visitors have come from European nations.

This fact prompts me to mention here the ready and hearty response that our school made to the appeal in behalf of stricken Belgium and other nations involved in horrible war. The friend, from whom this suggestion came, generously provided a large portion of the materials required for making the articles so greatly needed, but officers, teachers and pupils cheerfully insisted upon joining in. The time and money usually spent for Christmas gifts to each other were willingly devoted to this purpose. Even the little girls begged to hem towels, and the Boy Scouts rolled the bandages. The supplies when finished, including knitted and crocheted garments, shirts, etc., and collected for shipment, made an excellent showing. To our scholars the assurance has been made real—Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me—and so the heavenly benediction came to our school at the Christmas time.

We feel that the year has been one of steady progress in spite of the fact that lack of room in several departments has been prohibitive of a natural growth that might have been attained to the benefit of the scholars and to the credit of Pennsylvania had we had the means. No committee of the State or from the Legislature, ever visits the school and sees its daily work, but is intensely interested and heartily endorses it. However, it is hard to crystalize this feeling

into such positive action as to secure an appropriation for the improvements without which we are crippled. Now and then some generous friend who knows our needs and who has so big a heart and ready a hand as our fellow Director, Charles L. Taylor, cheers and brightens our lives and really lifts the burden by such a notable gift as the exceedingly handsome endowment fund of Ten Thousand Dollars to maintain in perpetuity the wonderfully widespread and helpful work of our Printing office which bears his name. Twice every year a story in Braille is sent out through the mails, such reading matter being carried free by an Act of Congress passed many years ago, and thereby is scattered over the country far and wide to reach the eager fingers of the blind because of Mr. Taylor's thoughtfulness and gentle ministry, and this beautiful charity is extended in our name.

The Women's Clubs of Pittsburgh last winter offered prizes for the best essays on Peace, and Thomas Filer, one of the older boys won the first prize.

Last month Marjory Stewart, a member of our High School, received the Shuta honor, next to the highest National honor awarded by the Camp Fire Girls organization, for her excellent work in writing the allegorical play, "Wohelo Land," which was recently produced under her direction before a large number of girls from the other groups of Allegheny county.

Our Boy Scouts have been doing splendid first aid work, exhibitions of which they gave at the Pittsburgh Exposition last fall and in our gymnasium recently. The camping outfit, which came as a gift from Col. Schoonmaker, has brought the exhilarating joy of outdoor life to these boys during the pleasant days each spring and fall.

Our gardens and poultry yards have been well fenced in this year due to the generosity of Mr. Wallace H. Rowe, another member of our Board of Directors.

An act of one of our Corporators is particularly worthy of mention. At the Commencement exercises last June, this gentleman presented to the graduate from the Literary



CAMP SCHOONMAKER,
Where our Boy Scouts enjoyed their first taste of camp life last summer.



"FIRST AID" BY BOY SCOUTS.

Department a Twenty Dollar gold piece and to each of the graduates from the Industrial Department a Ten Dollar gold piece. This gift was a timely and appropriate one and I wish the donor would permit us to give his name.

We have asked from the State an appropriation for extension to our kitchen wing to give us greatly needed space for the proper carrying on of the Household Department and adequate facilities for the Musical Department. Our appeal has been heartily endorsed by the Board of Charities, and also by the Visiting Committees of the Legislature; and we await hopefully, but with real anxiety, the final action by the Legislature and Governor. The new Female Labor Law and the City Ordinance requiring institutions to pay water rent have considerably increased our maintenance expenses.

We have lost by death a valued member of our Board of Directors, Dr. Robeson, who also rendered good and willing service as our ophthalmologist. His loss is deeply mourned. Fortunately for us, Dr. J. Clyde Markel, who has been interested in our school for several years as Dr. Robeson's partner, has consented to continue this highly important work.

The vacancy on our Board has been filled by the election of Mr. John Dean Brown, who has shown great interest in the school from its beginning and given efficient legal service in connection with his honored father, Major A. M. Brown, our counselor for a number of years. Since his father's death he has carried on that work; and now has actively entered into the regular routine of management as well.

Many friends have shown their kindly interest by frequent gifts, which have been acknowledged from month to month, and now will appear in our Annual Report. It will be most gratifying to all members of our Boards and to all our officers and teachers to receive in the future any and all tokens of good will and helpfulness that willing hearts may tender.

Respectfully submitted by

H. KIRKE PORTER,

President of Board of Directors.

The Superintendent's Report

Incorporating the Reports of the Heads of Departments

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 3, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

Gentlemen:—Every successful school must have a good live organization, and there must be a hearty and sympathetic co-operation between the various departments. Feeling that the head of each Department is entitled to his or her share of the credit for the results attained, I initiated the plan of publishing in our Annual Report a detailed statement of the activities of each, as given by its head. This plan has worked well for the past eight years, and the reports have shown steady and earnest progress in every branch of the work. In order to prevent any unnecessary duplications, I have this year incorporated these reports in mine.

Literary Department

The course of study in our Literary Department undergoes certain changes each year, as experience and judgment dictate. There would perhaps be greater changes if it were possible to obtain in tactile print, the new text-books which are being adopted each year. I feel that there should be a more uniform course of study among our Schools for the Blind. While State laws or requirements may make certain differences necessary, yet in essentials there should be a similarity in the course pursued at each school.

There is an increasing desire on the part of our pupils who have completed the grammar grades to take a high



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school course, and several have ambition for a college education. We are looking forward to the opening of the new Schenley High School, which is now being erected on the plot of ground adjoining ours, as we hope to be able to send a large number of our High School pupils there to recite and mingle with the pupils in the various classes, but who will study in the evening under the direction of our teachers and continue their special musical and industrial training.

It has been very gratifying to watch the improvement in the language and composition of our students, which is especially noticeable in the editorials for "The Illuminator" and in the debates of the Holmes-Schenley Literary Society, etc. In a Peace Essay competition held in this city by the Women's Clubs, first and second prizes were won by two of our seniors, Thomas Filer and Margaret Uhl respectively, and twelve of our other pupils received special prizes.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

The report of Miss Harris, the Principal, gives in detail the work of this department.

The enrollment from May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, is as follows:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Main Building	60	54	114
Kindergarten	16	14	30
	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 144

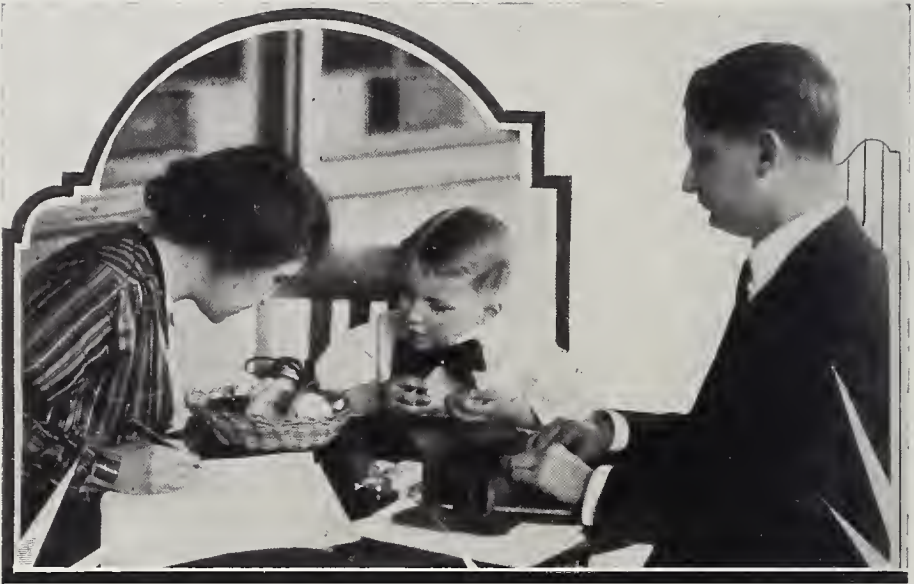


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ROBERT B. IRWIN,

A well known Blind Psychologist, who has recently adapted the Binet Measuring Scale of Intelligence for use with the Blind.



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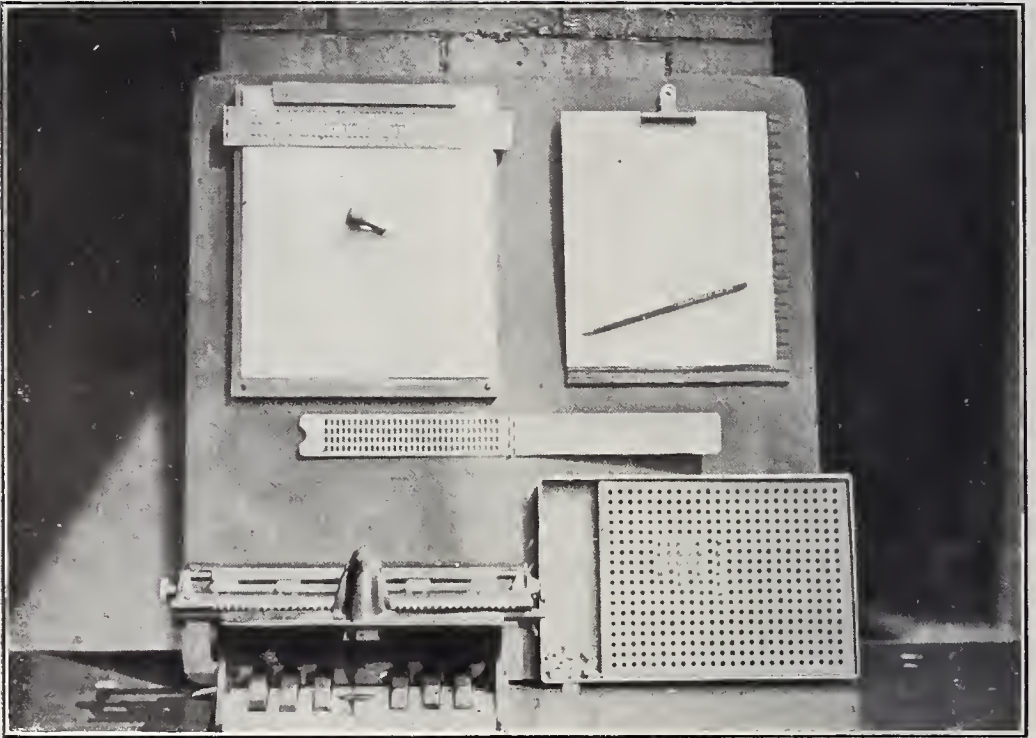
CAMP FIRE GIRLS WHO PRESENTED PLAY "WOHELO LAND,"
Written by one of our students, Marjory Stewart, (Insert).

The list given below shows the subjects taught with the enrollment in each:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Braille Writing	35	34	69
Braille Reading	34	34	68
Moon Type	1	0	1
Spelling	59	54	113
Language	21	24	45
Arithmetic	45	42	87
General Knowledge	28	23	51
English Grammar	23	15	38
Pencil Writing	14	17	31
Typewriting	18	18	36
Political Geography	29	19	48
Physical Geography	8	7	15
United States History	32	26	58
Greek and Roman History	9	7	16
Modern History	2	6	8
American Literature	11	9	20
English Literature	4	8	12
Rhetoric	10	9	19
Composition	13	18	31
Civil Government	8	8	16
Every Day Business	8	8	16
Business Letters and Forms	15	14	29
Physiology	8	10	18
Elocution	9	12	21
Physics	3	5	8
Psychology	1	1
Latin	4	5	9
Algebra	4	5	9

Classes in Latin and Algebra were organized, after the Christmas vacation, to meet requests from several pupils who wish to take some special course in College. It is very gratifying to me to call to your attention the fact that nearly all of our pupils are enrolled in all of the departments of the school, yet are willing to increase their daily tasks because they believe that preparation will bring some reward.

The High School division enrolled for the year fourteen boys and sixteen girls. At commencement exercises last June, Miss Elsie Mae Vath was the only graduate from the Literary Department. Many members of the High School attended the Lecture Course of the University Extension Society of Pittsburgh the past winter. All derived pleasure and profit from the fine course of lectures, and expressed a deep realization of the rare opportunities afforded the students of the Pittsburgh School because of its fine location so wisely chosen a quarter of a century ago.



SOME OF THE APPARATUS USED BY THE BLIND. 1—Braille Desk Slate and Stylus; 2—Pencil Writing Tablet; 3—Braille Slate; 4—Braille Writer; 5—Taylor Arithmetic Slate.

It is a matter of great difficulty to fully estimate the value of the work of the Kindergarten in a school like ours. Not only does it awaken and develop the minds of the little ones through systematic work and play, but it trains the hands to do useful things and gives the proper foundation upon which to build the education of the child. Exceedingly beneficial for our children is clay modeling, as it is a means of acquiring skill in the use of their hands and of expressing individual ideas. The class room work is only part of the general foundation plans. The training to dress and take care of their persons properly, the instruction in table manners, outdoor play and various household duties are all included in fitting the child for its future education. Miss Dorothy

KINDER-
GARTEN



MISS MAY H. LEVY,

One of our graduates, who is making good
as Assistant to Director of our Kindergarten.

Janion, Kindergarten Director, makes the following report:

There have been fourteen girls and sixteen boys enrolled during the year, including ten new pupils. Five pupils were promoted to the Main Building, and one moved to Illinois.

The work for the year will culminate in a "Mother Goose" Play in which the children will aptly and attractively take their parts.

The hand work for the year has been very successful vying most satisfactorily with that done in the Public Schools. The general trend of the Kindergarten programme has again proved efficient in forming character and developing within the children those things which tend to make them better physically, morally and spiritually. The spirit of comradeship and the helpful attitude of the older children is noticed by all those who visit us.

The work in the Kindergarten is so planned that a general interest is kept alive between the new children and those preparing for the First Grade. Like a large family we welcome the new comers, and are glad to see the older members advance.

The Charles L. Taylor Printing Office is very closely associated with the Literary Department in the stereotyping and embossing of text books and in the publication of the "Illuminator," which is edited by the pupils who are members of the Holmes-Schenley Literary Society.

We are very much pleased to announce that the founder of the printing office has given further expression of the deep interest he has in its work by presenting to the Institution the sum of ten thousand dollars, the income of which is to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the Charles L. Taylor Printing Office, and makes possible the continuance of this work permanently. Hundreds of blind throughout the United States, who are enjoying the books and magazines published in this office, have cause for further appreciation of Mr. Taylor's generosity.

The report of Miss Houston, who has special charge of this department, is as follows:

Several months ago, Mr. Charles L. Taylor, to whom our school is indebted for printing equipment and maintenance of this department, liberally endowed the Printing Office so that this work can be carried on permanently with assured success.

The gift-book published last June contained a collection of poems by James Whitcomb Riley, and the Christmas Book was one of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's, entitled "New Samaria."

Owing to the greater interest taken in the "Illuminator" by the editorial staff as shown by the increase in the amount of "copy" handed in, we think it advisable to enlarge our school paper next term. The circulation of this magazine is growing rapidly. The arrangements by which the various gift-books and "Illuminator" are sent free to the public libraries, Schools for the Blind, and worthy blind people throughout the country, besides our own graduates, bring them within the reach of every Braille reader.

We are hoping within a short time, to respond to the requests that have come to us from the George M. Reed Homemaking Department for the printing of a practical cook-book, a copy to be presented to each girl connected with that Department on the occasion of her leaving school.



CHARLES L. TAYLOR PRINTING OFFICE—PRESS ROOM.



CHARLES L. TAYLOR PRINTING OFFICE—STEREOTYPING ROOM.



TYPEWRITING.

The work of the classes in typewriting deserves special mention. Excellent use of the Edison TYPEWRITING Dictaphone has been made by the seniors this year. The report of this department, which is in charge of Miss Sophia B. Pincus, is as follows:

During the school session, thirty-six pupils have been enrolled. The regular course has covered business forms, letter writing, spelling, etc. Several of the teachers in the Literary Department have had the pupils use the typewriters daily for compositions and also for examinations, thus facilitating the work for both pupils and teachers. The eleventh and twelfth grades have had regular practice in writing from phonographic dictation which has aided them considerably in acquiring speed.

The six new typewriters purchased last summer, three Royals and three Underwoods, have given splendid service. Our equipment now consists of twelve machines, nine of which are the latest models. I would suggest, if our funds permit, that the three old style Smith Premiers be traded in this summer for three single keyboard machines.

I would recommend also, if a machine can be spared next session, that it be placed in the older boys' sitting room, where it can be used at odd moments for writing letters and copy for the "Illuminator." The machine placed in the girls' sitting room last fall for this purpose, has been a great help and convenience to them. Considering the number of girls using the machine, there has been little or no repairs necessary.

We are indebted to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for the loan of the books used by the teachers in evening reading. The selection of these books is made by Miss Harris each summer after carefully mapping out the course

BOOKS FROM
CARNEGIE
LIBRARY

of reading for each division, and the library allows them to remain with us until the end of the next session. We have also been able this year to arrange for the systematic use of the Braille Books in the Carnegie Library. A list of books, requested by our pupils and approved by our Principal, is sent weekly to Miss Welles at the Library and these are distributed to the pupils every Saturday. Pupils who are behind in their class work during the week are not permitted to send for books until their work is brought up.

Music Department

Your attention is again called to the necessity for more room to carry on the musical activities of the School. It is a matter of great inconvenience to properly supervise the practice work with the pianos scattered from basement to third floor. The appropriation bill which is now before the Legislature provides for an addition to the kitchen wing, the second floor to be used wholly by the Music Department. This calls for a readjustment of the rooms immediately behind the chapel, and if the necessary funds are granted the organ should be removed from its present position and be rebuilt at rear of Chapel. Plans for these changes have already been drawn and we hope that the required appropriation will be granted.

It is interesting to mention that two of our girls specializing in music composed the music for the songs used in the play, "Wohelo Land," which was given during the winter.



STUDENT TEACHER AND CLASS.



ADVANCED PIANO STUDIO.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC. Director W. L. Mayer, of this Department, makes the following report:

The work in the different divisions of the Music Department has progressed normally, hampered as it is by inadequate space and essentials. The details of our needs have been so exhaustively discussed in previous reports that repetition in this communication would be superfluous.

The Music Department can only adjust itself to its environment and its convenience—or inconvenience—as best it may, striving all the while to secure best possible results.

The organ pupils are handicapped by the condition of the organ. The relief we secured by the temporary repairs made last year, is only partial and will not prove very enduring. So much am I hampered by this condition of the instrument that I considered the contracting for its caretaking, as has been done in previous years, a useless expense, and so arrange to have the transient readjustments, reed tuning, etc., done here in the Institution under my own supervision and participation.

During the past year our advanced pupils specializing in this department were entrusted with individual pupils. The results achieved by these pupil-teachers were not only gratifying but really surprising.

The Music Department participated in the Holmes-Schenley Literary Society programs, and on the following occasions:

Seventh Annual Musical Concert	June, 1914
Junior Closing Exercises	June, 1914
Senior Closing Exercises	June, 1914
Christmas Entertainment	December, 1914

The enrollment during the year expiring May 1, 1915, is as follows:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Piano, advanced	7	8	15
Piano, intermediate	8	8	16
Piano, elementary	26	20	46
Pipe organ	1	3	4
Voice	2	4	6
Junior Chorus	24	31	55
Senior Chorus	19	21	40
Theory	6	14	20
Violin	1	0	1
Braille Music	5	4	9

Industrial Department

This Department is becoming of increasing importance in our School. The comparatively limited sphere of the professions which are open to the blind makes

it more and more necessary each year to find new occupations for them. Not more than one-tenth of the pupils attending our school expect to earn their living by doing purely professional work. The training of the girls in Home Economics and fitting them to go back to their homes to assume their share of the household tasks and responsibilities is to me exceedingly important. To train them at the same time in sewing and knitting, crocheting, weaving, bead work, etc., which becomes in many cases the only means of support, is also of great importance. Our boys, of course, depend largely on their trades of piano tuning, broom and mop making and chair caning. The hand training given in the sloyd shop is certainly very valuable and the results are very noticeable in the improved work in the piano tuning, caning and broom shops. This year a number of our younger boys have had special instruction in the making of small reed baskets and other reed articles, but owing to the scarcity of this material due to the war, and also the poor quality of the material on the market, we have not been able to accomplish as much as we would otherwise have been able to do.

GIRLS' The following is the report of Miss
INDUSTRIAL Minerva Jacobs, Instructor in the Girls'
DEPARTMENT. Industrial Department:

The progress of the classes in this Department during the past year has been very satisfactory, especially in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, where one hour class periods made it possible to devote to each girl the time necessary for individual instruction. The class in rug weaving is doing good work and the Faribault School Looms, introduced for hand weaving, have given good results with raffia. We hope with a little more practice to be as successful with finer materials.

A feature of the industrial work this year was a donation to the Red Cross Society of articles made in the School. Every pupil was eager to help. The following list of articles were sent:

Crocheted and knitted articles.	60 rolls of cotton bandages.
16 scarfs.	24 night shirts.
6 abdominal bandages.	50 towels.
5 pairs of socks.	
18 pairs wristlets.	

The enrollment for the year 1914-1915 has been as follows:

	GIRLS.	BOYS.	TOTAL.
Bead work	59	11	70
Crocheting	22	..	22
Sewing	46	..	46
Weaving	7	..	7

The following is a list of articles made in the Department during the year:

BEAD WORK.

39 Baskets	62 Chains	51 Purses
42 Boxes	5 Mugs	6 Satchels
4 Bracelets	24 Napkin Rings	20 Tango Chains
7 Cups and Saucers	27 Necklaces	7 Vases
3 Candle Shades	13 Opera Bags	3 Watch Cases
4 Chairs	5 Pitchers	2 Glasses

SEWING.

5 lbs. Carpet Rags	2 Night Gowns	35 Sheets
4 Cushion Covers	2 Pin Cushions	4 Table Cloths
9 Dish Cloths	121 Pillow Cases	18 Tray Cloths
18 Dresser Scarfs	2 Quilts	176 Towels
35 Napkins	5 Skirts	180 Tapes on towels

WEAVING.

8 rugs

2 Pillow Tops

The transformation wrought in the lives of our older girls by the experience gained in the George M. Reed Home-making Department is worthy of attention. It is a pleasure

to watch them at work, and visitors are always delighted to spend time in this Department and sample some of the good things cooked there. The girls are thoroughly trained, not only in cooking, but in all other things which a good

housekeeper ought to know. They all seem to love their work, and endeavor to put their knowledge to practical use at home. They are no longer merely guests in their own homes, but active, responsible members of the household, performing their full share of the duties.

Their interest in the care of the poultry has not abated, neither has gardening lost its attractions for them.

Miss Sally R. Cook, the instructor in charge of the



GEORGE M. REED HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT—THE KITCHEN.



GEORGE M. REED HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT—THE DINING ROOM.

George M. Reed Homemaking Department, reports as follows:

At the beginning of the fall session two new classes were added to this Department. The four classes range from the seventh grade to the High School girls, and three irregular pupils.

The work as arranged for the latter group constitutes a thorough course in homemaking from a practical standpoint, and for that reason is termed "housekeeping and household arts" rather than Domestic Science.

On the return to school in the Fall each class was assigned a part, making ready the house for the session and for the class work—taking a list of things needed and to be replaced, mending and darning, doing laundry work, making and hanging new curtains, hemming napkins, tea towels, etc.

The practice has become quite general of beginning the practical work in the autumn with the preparation and preservation of fruits, each girl doing some part of this.

The new classes have very little cooking the first year. The work is arranged with such modifications as seem necessary in order that it may best meet the needs of the pupils. This consists in the care of the kitchen, dining room and laundry, enabling the pupil to be perfectly familiar and at ease with the furnishings, equipment, regulations of fuel and stoves, some practice work in preparing, measuring and mixing, work in laundry, washing of dishes, setting and arranging a table.

The senior and junior students had more advanced food preparation according to their experience and course. A period of two hours and a half on Saturday mornings gives them ample time to prepare a meal and serve same in the class dining room. For the lesson previous, a balanced meal is discussed; a breakfast luncheon or dinner is decided on, at high, medium and low cost, a hostess and waitress selected, but all the girls cook the meal.

Topics: The planning of meals, cooking and serving, cleaning, keeping accounts and household management, gives this department the atmosphere of home.

Much interest and enthusiasm are shown and a happy spirit of comradeship prevails, and we hope to see its future development.

In the poultry industry the efforts of our girls and boys have been satisfactory. The pupils in class are required to care for the chickens and make daily record of the work done.

We have been supplying the table with new laid eggs, besides using all we need for class work and invalid trays. We have also had an occasional hen roast and stew.

The report of the Manual Training Department is given by the instructor, Bradley S. Joice:

Our aim in the manual training course is to lead the pupils to become efficient doers; to teach an honest, complete way of doing anything attempted, so that, no matter what trade or job they undertake, they will not think of leaving that job until it is finished. There was a tendency to be satisfied with just passable work, but they are coming to understand that their best is expected, and results are shown in better application and in the quality of work handed in.

MANUAL
TRAINING
DEPARTMENT

The course of models, as outlined in the past reports, for the teaching of measuring, laying out and construction has been followed in the lower grades. This includes the study and care of each tool used.

Greater interest is shown in the upper grades due partly to having progressed to the point where more extensive and appealing projects are undertaken. Among the special pieces finished or nearing completion are: hunter's cabinet, square top taboret, octagonal top taboret, sets of brass bar dinner chimes, folding card tables, 36-inch porch swing, low and high foot stools (oak frames and pith tops), stationery box and double section solid oak bookcase with paneled back and glass door.

The plan adopted by this School several years ago of having a board of examiners composed of three professional tuners from the city to examine our tuning pupils and to certify to their proficiency before granting a diploma, has

TUNING AND worked most satisfactorily. Letters from CHAIR CANING Schools for the Blind in nearly every DEPARTMENTS section of the country have been received asking particulars concerning its practical value. Several of the Schools have already adopted this plan and several others have expressed their intention of doing so. We have always had at least one blind tuner on the board.

The report of Mr. Hicks, the instructor in this Department, is as follows:

The work in the Piano Tuning Department has consisted of piano tuning, tone regulating, reed organ tuning and repairing and player piano repairing. Nine pupils have been enrolled in this Department, four of whom will graduate in June providing they can pass the examination which is given by a board of tuners from the city upon the completion of the course. Each of these four young men who expect to graduate, has, for some time, been spending one or two days a week,



TUNING PLAYER PIANO.



SLOYD SHOP.

tuning in one of the piano stores of this city. By this arrangement it has been possible for them to secure good practical experience which cannot be had in the school.

All of these young men have already purchased their tuning outfits and are thoroughly equipped with the most up-to-date tools which can be secured.

Our school still holds the contract for taking care of the pianos in the public schools of this city. I wish to commend the three graduates from this department for the efficiency with which they have carried on this work.

The work in the Chair Caning Department has consisted of hand caning, spline and pith work.

Thirteen pupils have been enrolled, most of whom have made satisfactory progress. About fifty chairs have been caned for people living in the neighborhood of the school. This caning has been done by the pupils outside of class and has enabled them to earn a little extra money.

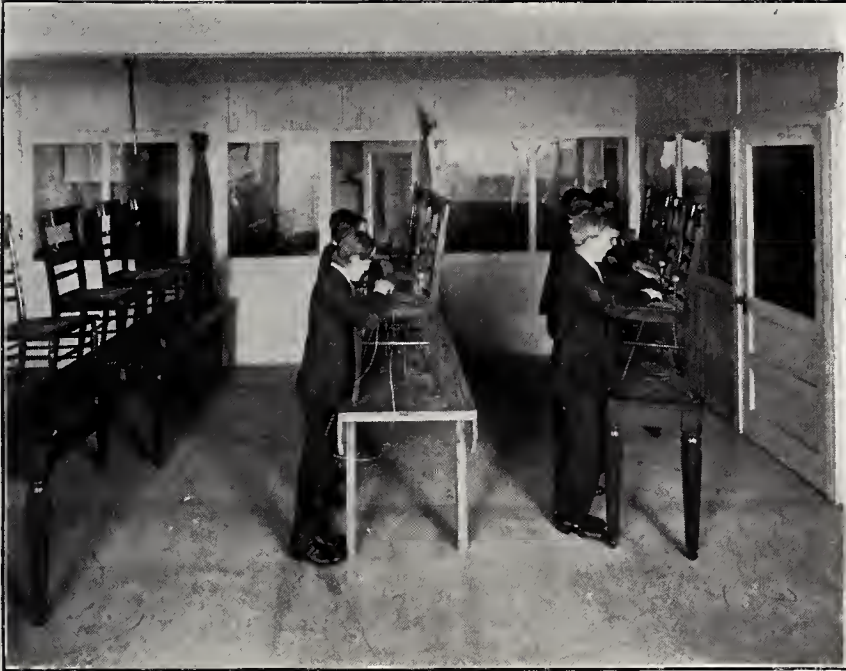
The policy of our School has been to reduce to a minimum the number to be instructed in the trade of broom making. Before endorsing this trade as the life work of any of our boys, we take into consideration his ability to earn a living at it, his home location, and the opportunity he has for disposing of his product. The competition in this trade is becoming so keen that it is only a select number who can hope to earn their living by pursuing it.

The report of the instructor in this department, J. M. Richard, is as follows:

Seventeen pupils have been enrolled during the year, and the output of the shop is larger than last year. Four of the boys expect to complete their trade in June. They have a thorough knowledge of the making of brooms, whisks and mops.

Before granting anyone a certificate from this Department, we require them to be able to pass an examination in the business part of the trade, so that when they establish shops of their own, they will be able to conduct them in an efficient manner.

A number of our boys are making good as broom salesmen. Several of them have built up a remunerative trade selling brooms on Saturday afternoons in the surrounding towns.



CHAIR CANING



BROOM MAKING

Much interest is being taken at the present time by fifteen of our boys in a proposition submitted to them by the Scholarship Department of the "Review of Reviews." Most of these young men are desirous of obtaining a college education, and by earnest work during the summer months they can earn enough money, in a few years, by soliciting subscriptions to the magazines, to help them through college. The department, through its manager, H. W. Frey, has taken special interest in the blind, and has printed in Braille a series of lessons on Salesmanship for their use, and they must be thoroughly familiar with these lessons before beginning their work. During the Easter vacation one of the boys secured sixteen subscriptions to the magazine.

Physical Department

The proper physical training and development of the child plays a prominent part in the curriculum. The gymnasium, the swimming pool, and the athletic field are used faithfully, and the results are noticeable in our well developed, sturdy, independent boys and girls. The recent gymnastic exhibition was a pleasant surprise to those who attended for the first time.

The Camp Fire Girls have been doing splendid work during the year. One of the members of the Camp Fire, Marjory Stewart, wrote an allegorical play, entitled "Wohelo Land," and received the Shuta Honor, one of the highest national honors. This play was presented twice during the winter. On the last occasion, the Camp Fire organizations of Allegheny county were our guests. They were delighted and very much impressed with the capabilities of blind Camp Fire Girls. Several Schools for the Blind have requested permission to use the play for their Camp Fire Groups.

Our girls took first place in the National Athletic Contest and were awarded a silver cup.



1914 CHAMPIONS IN THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC CONTEST FOR GIRLS.
This is the second time our girls have won the silver cup.

Miss Hazel Bedford, Girls' Physical Director, reports as follows:

During the past year, the work in my Department has been carried on along the usual lines. The gymnastic work, consisting of drills, games, apparatus and folk dances, the swimming one afternoon a week and the social dancing class one evening a week have all been attended with great interest and enthusiasm.

**GIRLS'
PHYSICAL
DEPARTMENT**

We have become an organized Camp Fire Group, and the first of the year meetings were held once a week and the usual "ceremonial" once every four weeks. The girls take turns furnishing the program at each weekly meeting which consists of "Wohelo" Songs, recitations, folk stories and refreshments. Then we rehearsed a play, "Wohelo Land," which we gave to the School and later repeated it before four hundred Camp Fire Girls of this district, which was the beginning of friendly relations with other groups.

The senior girls, although rather limited as to time for gymnastic periods, are becoming more free and easy in their movements, and seem less discouraged in attempting to try any new or difficult work.

The annual gymnastic exhibition was held on the 30th of March and was largely attended.

The winning of first prize in the athletic contest held last spring, will help to inspire the girls to accomplish even higher averages in the outdoor work this year, and so we hope to head the list once more.

Troop 32, Boy Scouts of Allegheny County, has been very active this year. They experienced their first taste of camp life before our school closed in June. A complete camping outfit was presented to them

BOY SCOUTS. by Col. Schoonmaker of our Board of Directors. In company with their Scoutmaster, they camped on our Athletic Field and have had experience in nearly every phase of camp life. They went on a number of hikes and with other boy scouts attended special meetings and services. Their uniforms were purchased with money earned by themselves.

At the Western Pennsylvania Exposition last fall, our scouts took their turn in demonstrating First Aid to the Injured, and at our Gymnastic Exhibition they also gave a splendid demonstration. On both occasions they received much praise for their work.

They also showed their willingness to help others by rolling bandages for the use of the Belgian Red Cross.

Special attention is called to the excellent work of the boys as given in
BOYS' PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT the following report of Arthur H. Cox, Boys' Physical Director.

The work has progressed satisfactorily, having been continued along practically the same lines as during the previous session.

In the fall our work was done out of doors consisting of such athletic exercises as Leap Frog, Foot-and-a-half, Bombey, Bull in the Ring, Crack the Whip, Dare Base, Running Broad Jump, Shot Put, Dashes, etc. When the cold weather came the regular gymnastic and calisthenic work was taken up. The apparatus, consisting of high and low horizontal bars, stall bars, horizontal ladder, rings, horse-buck, mats, Indian clubs, dumbbells, chest weights and wands, has been freely used. Many of the boys have become very good in this kind of work. Much time has also been spent in floor work and indoor games.

We have experienced one handicap, however, in the way of large classes. If one period more a day were given to the work of this department a better classification of pupils could be made and better results obtained. We also need a large mat for wrestling purposes, the smaller ones not being well suited for this exercise.



BOY SCOUT TROOP.

Our total enrolment for the past year is sixty-seven, several boys having come to me from the Kindergarten.

The Annual Gymnastic exhibition was given in the Porterfield Memorial Gymnasium on March 30th. The building was packed with spectators who were very much interested in and appreciative of the work and very enthusiastic in their applause.

The troop of Boy Scouts are still much interested in the Scout work, and despite the limited time that they have to devote to it, have made good progress. Last spring camping equipment was furnished us. The tents were pitched on the athletic field and for two weeks the boys and myself spent our evenings and nights in them, enjoying "Life in the Open." We cooked our own breakfasts, washed our own dishes, and at 8:15 A. M. were in the building ready for the day's work. All agreed that we had "A No. 1" good time. We are anticipating something of the same kind this spring, hoping that history will not fail to repeat itself.

All the boys continue to be interested in the swimming classes and wish they would come every day instead of once a week. My junior boys are regular "ducks in the water" and dislike nothing in the world quite so much as the whistle that announces the close of the swimming period.

At the election of officers of the National Athletic Association of Schools for the Blind last fall, I had the honor of being chosen President of the Association. Some changes in rules and events for the outdoor

contest to be held in May have been made, and we hope for good results from them. Our school was represented in the contest last year and we were presented with a beautiful banner for securing third place in the Boys' Contest.

Our outdoor work has begun now, and the boys are practicing very enthusiastically for the test of their prowess this spring. Morning work has started and about thirty of the older boys have volunteered to be out at 5:30 A. M. for an hour's work at running, jumping, rope climbing, etc., after which they spend thirty minutes taking hot and cold showers and dressing. When they appear at table for breakfast at seven, all realize that there has been "something doing" from the way the viands disappear.

Health Department

Although we had one or two isolated cases of contagious disease during the year, yet we were singularly free from contagion when we consider the risk we run by so many of our pupils going home for the week end. The prompt isolation of all suspicious cases, and the immediate and careful attention given by our physician have enabled us to prevent serious trouble. We have also

REPORT OF	kept up our plan of fumigating all
PHYSICIAN	clothing when our pupils return to school after each vacation.

The report of Dr. James I. Johnston, our Visiting Physician, is as follows:

Monthly inspections of the sanitary equipment, as heretofore, have been regularly made and reported upon. Necessary improvements, which have been long planned, are prospectively imminent. Fumigation has been thoroughly practiced for suspicious infections as well as for known ones. The menus examined weekly have maintained a high standard of wholesome food.

A physical examination has been made of all new pupils and card record of each placed on file. Vaccination has been insisted upon in all cases where pupils did not have evidence of a successful inoculation before. There has been one case of mastoid disease, one fracture of both bones of the forearm, and one case of acute appendicitis treated in the hospitals with good results. One boy, with brain tumor developed convulsions and died within twenty-four hours after removal to hospital. In this case the result was not unexpected. One case of scarlet fever was promptly isolated and removed to the Municipal Hospital, where he recovered. No other pupils developed it. Our thanks are due to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Municipal Hospital, Allegheny Gen-

eral and Dental Department of University of Pittsburgh for special treatment of minor as well as major diseases. Visits have been made by me on every school day and at other times when needed. The expression of my appreciation is due to the matrons for their co-operation in the competent care of the children.

We regret to record the death of Dr. W. F. Robeson, our ophthalmologist, which took place last May. He took a deep interest in our pupils and his services were given freely at all times.

Dr. J. Clyde Markel is now the official ophthalmologist of the school. He assisted Dr. Robeson in the examination and treatment of the eyes of our pupils for the past five years and during the latter's long illness, had entire care of the work. His valuable services to the institution are very much appreciated. He reports for the year as follows:

Since the last report was submitted, sixteen new students have been admitted to the school, and duly examined.

The causes and conditions responsible for the blindness were found to be as follows:

Optic Nerve Atrophy	3
Congenital cataracts	3
Congenital amblyopia	2
Accident, sympathetic ophthalmia	1
Disseminated choroiditis	1
Interstitial keratitis	2
Glaucoma	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1
Phthisis bulbi	1
Detachment of retina	1

The degree of vision varied as follows:

Blindness, both eyes	3
Light perception, better eye	3
Movements	1
Fingers	4
Reading with difficulty	5

During the year two of the students required hospital attention and underwent operations at the Eye and Ear Hospital. One had a very large staphyloma of cornea and ciliary body in a sightless eye causing much discomfort. To relieve this condition an enucleation was performed. The second student had a calcareous choroid in a phthisical globe causing sympathetic irritation in the better eye. An enucleation was also performed in this case.

Aside from a few cases of catarrhal conjunctivitis there was no further need of the services of the oculist during the year.

A glance at the reports of Drs. Friesell and Booth, who have directed the Dental Clinic at this school, shows how much has been accomplished in the DENTAL CLINIC care of our pupils' teeth. The proper attention to their teeth has been of decided benefit to their health and we wish to express our appreciation of the services rendered.

The report of the Clinic is as follows:

We beg to hand you herewith a report of the work done in the Dental Clinic during the past winter:

Number of days operators in attendance	35
Appointments	110
Amalgam fillings	61
Cement fillings	12
Teeth treated	41
Teeth extracted	24
Teeth filled	73
Hygienic treatment	20

Last year I spoke of the monthly Honor Roll which we have in vogue in this school. No one can attain a place on it whose daily average in all studies and in conduct is less than ninety per cent. Almost thirty-five per cent. of our pupils have had their names on this roll each month of the year. This monthly list is read before the assembled pupils and a copy placed on our bulletin board. As a reward the honor pupils are given an extra half holiday each month, and there is an earnest effort by nearly every pupil in school to have their name on this roll. At the end of each year a special prize is given to the honor pupil with the highest average. This prize was again won this year by Clara Yochem whose average was 96.5 per cent.

According to our usual custom, the prizes for our Annual Field Day Contest were presented at the Commencement Exercises. This year the gold

OTHER PRIZES medal for Senior Boys was won by Eugene Morgret, and the silver medal by Joseph Swoboda. The gold medal for the girls was won by Elizabeth Goodman, and the silver medal by Marjory

Stewart. The third place prizes were awarded Harry Auen and Stella Matthews. In the Junior Contests, suitable pins were awarded to Raymond Bacon, Guy Craig, Sarah Might and Caroline Graham.

Through the generosity of a member of our Board of Corporators, a twenty dollar gold piece was presented to Elsie Mae Vath, who graduated from the Literary Department, and a ten dollar gold piece to each of the two graduates from the Industrial Department.

For the past two years we have been handicapped in keeping up our equipment to its usual high standard owing to the veto by the former governor of the appropriation for furniture, repairs and improvements, which was necessary for the proper care of our buildings and grounds.

NEEDS The plumbing in main building should all be torn out and replaced with more modern fixtures, and if our request for an appropriation for this purpose fails to pass the Legislature, we must secure the money from some other source.

The plans which have been prepared for the extension of kitchen wing include an up-to-date cold storage, with equipment for making ice, etc., and store rooms for all kinds of provisions. On the first floor there will be dining rooms for officers and employes, and industrial rooms for girls and a matron's office. The second floor will be devoted to music and the third floor will be arranged for the sleeping apartments for domestics. If the legislature appropriates this money our institution will be able to overcome a number of handicaps under which it has labored for the past few years.

I am pleased to report that there have been very few changes in our staff this year. Miss Sally R. Cook, who has served the institution for the past seven years as House-mother, was placed in charge of the Geo.

CHANGES IN M. Reed Homemaking Department at
STAFF the beginning of the session. During the summer, she took a special course in Household Economics at the George M. Peabody College

for Teachers, at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Anna Hubbard, Girls' Matron, resigned at the end of the school term in June, to be with her son in New Orleans. We were sorry to lose her services, but we have been fortunate in having Mrs. Mary N. Taylor, her predecessor, return to take the position. Miss Florence Trueheart succeeds Miss Cook as Boys' Housemother at the Kindergarten. Miss Barbara Jennings, formerly matron of a Children's Home in Nebraska, has been elected Boys' Matron.

In closing this report I wish to express my thanks for the harmonious co-operation I have received during the year from teachers, officers and pupils. A large share of the credit for the year's work is due them. Their loyal support and faithful performance of duties are very much appreciated.

To the Visiting Committees, and the individual members of both our Boards, I tender my thanks for the deep interest they have taken in the work and for their words of encouragement and helpful advice so promptly and cordially given.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. MCALONEY,
Superintendent.



GEORGE M. REED HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT—THE LAUNDRY.



GARDENING—SOME OF THE PRODUCTS.

Programs of Entertainments

MINSTREL AND GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, June 5, 1914, 8 P. M.

Part I

MINSTREL SHOW

Mr. Johnson, Interlocutor NATHANIEL EVANS

END MEN

Tambo	DAVID CARLISLE
Sambo	McKINLEY CHISHOLM
Rags	DANIEL JAMES
Bones	FRED SCHACHERER
Rastus	ELMER HAMILTON
Mose	THOMAS FILER

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening Chorus, "Oh Yes, Here We Are Again"	MINSTREL TROOP
"Negro Love Song"	MINSTREL TROOP
"Settin' 'Round the Fire"	MINSTREL TROOP
Solo, "Women"	DANIEL JAMES AND TROOP
Solo, "You Can't Get Away From It"	DANIEL JAMES
Solo, "Get Out and Get Under"	THOMAS FILER
Finale, "Ching-a-ling"	MINSTREL TROOP

Part II

(a) "March in C"	
(b) "Colored Promenade"	MINSTREL ORCHESTRA
Reading, "The Fashionable Young Lady"	WESLEY STEVENS
Song, "Catastrophes"	GLEE CLUB
Reading, "Sam's Letter"	DANIEL JAMES
Piano Solo, "Ragtime Medley"	McKINLEY CHISHOLM
Reading, "Barbara Frichey"	THOMAS FILER
Song, "We All Like Sheep"	GLEE CLUB

SCENE, "A FINISHED EDUCATION"

CAST:

Buzz	GEORGE BURTON
Jack	JOHN HARNEY
Mac	HARRY ALEN
Finale, "Star Spangled Banner"	GLEE CLUB

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONCERT
BY THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Assisted by Miss Marion Abbott, Soprano

Tuesday, June 9, 1914, at 8:15 P. M.

Part I

Organ—"Cazonetta" *Federlein*

ANNALENE HERVEY

Choral—Cantata: "The Gypsies" *Becker*

SENIOR CHORUS

- (a) Gypsy Life
- (b) The Magic Cauldron
- (c) Song
- (d) Halt for the Night
- (e) Lullaby
- (f) Dirge
- (g) Finale—Round

Incidental Soli—LULU TRAINOR, Soprano

THOMAS FILER, Baritone

Piano—Legendes, No. 1. "La predication aux oiseaux" . . . *Liszt*

AUTUMN DRAKE

Part II

Choral—Cantata: "The Nightingale and the Rose" . . . *Hadley*

THE GIRLS OF SENIOR CHORUS

The Nightingale—MISS MARION ABBOTT, Soprano

Piano—Transcription—"Rigoletto" *Verdi-Liszt*

LUCILLE WALTER

Choral—"Thanks be to God" from "Elijah" *Mendelssohn*

SENIOR CHORUS

JUNIOR CLOSING EXERCISES

Thursday, June 11, 1914, 8:15 P. M.

Part I

1. Organ—"Melody" *Steele*
MARGARET SMITH
2. Piano—a "A Fable" *Schmoll*
b "Marche Petite Patriotique" *Renard*
WILLIAM WILLETT
3. Vocal Duet—"Under the Umbrella" *Westendorf*
ASENITH CARLISLE AND PAUL BURKETT
4. Piano—(a) "Twilight Song" *Schackley*
MARGARET GOLPHIN
(b) "Jessamine" *Lichner*
SARAH MIGHT
5. Vocal—Character Song, "Old Black Joe" *Foster*
RAYMOND BACON AND JUNIOR CHORUS
6. Piano—a "Petite Minuet" *Kopylow*
b "Shepherd Boy" *Wilson*
ALICE ROHRBACK
7. Piano—"Music Box" *Fink*
JOSEPH PARKER

Part II

"THE WHOLE YEAR AROUND"

OPERETTA IN ONE ACT

*Music by Eduardo Marzo**Words by R. E. Phillips**Revised Libretto by W. L. Mayer*

PLOT

Village children assemble to discuss the advisability of establishing one season to last throughout the year. A wandering stranger from the land of "Faraway" where, like everywhere else, King Discontent reigns supreme, joins the children and causes the spirits of the four seasons to appear, each in turn pleading to be selected to rule. After considering all the points it is finally decided that matters are already arranged as perfectly as possible and therefore everybody concludes to "Let well enough alone."

CHARACTERS

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| Stranger from "Faraway" | JOSEPH PARKER |
| Billy Slang, blunt but philosophical | WILLIAM WILLETT |
| King Winter | HAROLD THOMPSON |
| Summer | GEORGIANA BOEHM |
| Spring | ASENITH CARLISLE |
| Fall | ALVERTA MILLER |
| Village Boys and Girls, etc. Junior Chorus. | |

SENIOR CLOSING EXERCISES

Friday, June 12, 1914, 8:15 P. M.

1. Organ—"Cantilena" *Grisson*
KATHLEEN TRAGRESSER
2. Invocation ———
REV. EDWARD SCHOFIELD TRAVERS
3. Vocal—"Quartette from Rigoletto" *Verdi*
LULU TRAINOR, Soprano MAE VATH, Contralto
DANIEL JAMES, Tenor THOMAS FILER, Baritone
4. Graduating Essay—"The Great Wonder of the 20th Century"
ELSIE MAE VATH
5. Reading—"The Lady Across the Aisle" *Anonymous*
MARJORY STEWART
6. Address—Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates ———
MR. A. J. KELLY, JR.
7. Piano Solo—Op. 90 No. 4 *Schubert*
ELMER HAMILTON
8. Presentation of Medals and Prizes ———
COL. J. M. SCHOONMAKER
9. Chorus—"Hail, Bright Abode" *Wagner*
SENIOR CHORUS

GRADUATES

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

ELSIE MAE VATH, Venango County

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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

ELIZABETH GOODMAN, Allegheny County

PIANO TUNING DEPARTMENT

FREDERICK LEO SCHACHERER, Allegheny County

PRIZE AND MEDALS AWARDED

Honor Roll Prize CLARA YOCHEM

ATHLETIC CONTESTS

SENIOR BOYS.

EUGENE MORGRET	Gold Medal	ELIZABETH GOODMAN
JOSEPH SWOBODA	Silver Medal	MARJORY STEWART
HARRY AUEN	Gold Pin	STELLA MATTHEWS

SENIOR GIRLS.

JUNIOR BOYS.

RAYMOND BACON	Gold Pin	SARAH MIGHT
GUY CRAIG	Gold Pin	CAROLINE GRAHAM

JUNIOR GIRLS.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, December 23, 1914, 2:30 P. M.

Organ Melody West
MARGARET SMITH

MOLLY'S CHRISTMAS

Operetta by F. Vernon.

Mr. Goodwin, a prosperous merchant	McKINLEY CHISHOLM
Mrs. Goodwin, his wife	MARJORY STEWART
Harry	ELMER GUCKERT
Paul	WILLIAM WILLETT
Mamie	ALVERTA MILLER
Kitty	HELEN CONVERY
Molly Sinclair, a poor little girl	ASENITH CARLISLE
Mrs. Sinclair, Molly's mother	COSETTA WILLETT
Nora, Irish servant girl	GEORGIANA TRAINOR
Santa Claus	THOMAS FILER
Carol Singers, children of the neighborhood, etc.	

"WOHELO LAND"

An Allegorical Play in Three Acts given by the

WOSOTIOC CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Friday February 26, 1915, 7:45 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prologue

Wazimanaui	MARJORY STEWART
Queen Work—"Powoa"	MARGARET SMITH
Queen Health—"Ah-Quompson"	COSETTA WILLETT
Queen Love—"Monchattea"	FRANKIE CARLISLE
First Attendant—"Ha-hanam"	STELLA PLANTS
Second Attendant—"Mattionam"	LUCILLE WALTER
Maiden From North—"Peshow"	HAZEL EAGLAN
Maiden From East—"Chickote"	AUTUMN DRAKE
Maiden From South—"Cauquot"	CHRISTINE STEELE
Maiden From West—"Wekonny"	ROSE REARICH
Vacation—"Ha-hanam"	STELLA PLANTS
Neverthought—"Askasky"	MARTHA BOWERS
Indolence—"Nepon"	MARGUERITE DOUGHERTY
Procrastination—"Wunnytuy"	SHIRLEY BUDKE
Curiosity—"Ah-teock"	JEAN PORTERFIELD
Toothache—"Mattionam"	LUCILLE WALTER
Colds—"Wunny"	LAURA NIEMEYER

Indigestion—"Ah-teock"	JEAN PORTERFIELD
Headache—"Menneky"	MARGARET UHL
Ill Temper—"Matchytuy"	GEORGIANA TRAINOR
Frivolity—"Ha-hanam"	STELLA PLANTS
Sarcasm—"Wunnytuy"	SHIRLEY BUDKE
Gossip—"Askasky"	MARTHA BOWERS
Fairy "Queen of Hearts"—"Mattionam"	LUCILLE WALTER

Play Written by Marjory Stewart

Music by Lucille Walter and Autumn Drake

ANNUAL GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

Porterfield Memorial Gymnasium

Tuesday, March 30, 1915, 8 P. M.

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| 1. | Ribbon Dance | PRIMARY GIRLS |
| 2. | Free-hand Drill | JUNIOR BOYS |
| 3. | Dutch Dance | JUNIOR GIRLS |
| 4. | Low Horizontal Bar Work | INTERMEDIATE BOYS |
| 5. | Stick Drill | JUNIOR GIRLS |
| 6. | Tumbling | JUNIOR BOYS |
| 7. | Free-hand Drill | SENIOR GIRLS |
| 8. | Indian Club Drill | INTERMEDIATE BOYS |
| 9. | Solo Dance "Le Secrete" | LUCILLE WALTER |
| 10. | Horse and Parallel Bars | SENIOR BOYS |
| 11. | { Dance, "Kamarinskaia" | SENIOR GIRLS |
| | { Duet Dance, "Hungarian Folk" | { ALVERTA MILLER
JEAN PORTERFIELD. |
| 12. | { Combination Drill (Indian Clubs, Dumb-bells and Wands)
Indian Wrestle | SENIOR BOYS |
| 13. | Apparatus Work | SENIOR GIRLS |
| 14. | First Aid Work | BOY SCOUTS |
| 15. | { Preliminary | GEORGE FRASER |
| | { Main Bout | { EDWARD VAN DIXON
GEORGE BURTON
HARRY AUEN |
| 16. | Solo Dance, "Highland Fling" | MARGARET SMITH |
| 17. | Swimming | JUNIOR BOYS |

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Mrs. N. L. Strong	1.00
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TICKETS FOR CONCERTS AND LECTURES

University of Pittsburgh, Seton Hill Alumnae, Mendelssohn Male Choir, Ringwalt Choral Union, Pittsburgh Art Society, Miss May Bee-
gle, A. B. Craig, Miss Catherine Elston, Mrs. Emanuel Grafner, J. Gar-
field Houston, James H. Lockhart, Mrs. R. V. Messler, Mrs. Frank
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L. Walter, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. Mary B. Wilderman.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing
Company, the New York Association for the Blind—"The Light-
house," Michigan School for the Blind—"Michigan Herald," and
Xavier Publication Society—Joseph Gockel, Lux Vera Magazine.
Pittsburgh Dispatch, Gazette Times, Chronicle Telegraph, Pittsburgh
Leader, Oaklander, Pittsburgh Index, Pittsburgh Bulletin, The
United Presbyterian, School and Home Education. Also the vari-
ous Schools for the Deaf and Blind throughout the United States
for copies of their school papers.

The daily newspapers of the city for valuable service in giving the public
notices of entertainments by our pupils and information regarding
the character and purposes of our school.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. B. Lippincott, permission to emboss "New Samaria," by Dr. S. Weir
Mitchell.

Bobbs-Merrill Co., permission to emboss poems by James Whitcomb
Riley.

- Society for Promotion of Church Work Among the Blind—Braille Hymnals.
- Bible Training School, Braille Books.
- Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, copy of "A Venture in 1777," in Braille.
- Mrs. George S. Macrum, Braille copies of "A Sentimental Journey."
- Dr. J. W. Worrel, Dr. G. R. Seikel, Messrs. J. P. Harvey, H. J. Gardner, F. A. Eyman, E. A. Pratt, judges for Boys and Girls Athletic Contests.
- Prof. William Pfouts and Rev. Hugh Kerr, lectures in our Chapel.
- Tuesday Musical Club—Concert in our Chapel.
- Daughters of American Revolution—Concert and refreshments.
- Mercy, Eye and Ear, Allegheny General and Municipal Hospitals, free treatment and care of our pupils sent there.
- Dr. J. Clyde Markel, ophthalmological services.
- Dr. J. O. Wallace, orthopaedic services.
- Dr. J. P. Griffith, surgical services.
- Dr. H. E. Friesell, Dean of School of Dentistry, University of Pittsburgh, providing dental services.
- Messrs. W. H. Long, Eugene Miller and Eugene Anderson, Board of Tuning Examiners.
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- Wallace H. Rowe, wire fence and gates for poultry yards and gardens.
- Kingsley House, rose bushes, small fruit trees, etc.
- Mrs. D. H. Gill, seven sacks of potatoes.
- Mr. H. Lee Mason, loan of auto truck for hauling bushes and fruit trees from Lillian Home.
- Mrs. E. E. Rieck, collection for museum.
- Mrs. Alice Rohrback, player piano rolls.
- Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Christmas tree.
- Marinello Shop of Oakland, cutting children's hair.
- McLean Manufacturing Company, small tables.
- Messrs. Alexander Dempster and J. C. Patch, liberal supplies of candy.
- Bellefield Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Grace Reformed Church, St. Paul's Cathedral, numerous courtesies.
- Official Railway Guide Publishing Co., monthly guides.
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, loan of embossed books and other courtesies.
- Marwick Mitchell, Peat & Co., auditing financial accounts.



MORNING CIRCLE—KINDERGARTEN

Catalogue of Pupils

May 1, 1914; April 30, 1915

BOYS

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
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A. V. CLINGER POULTRY DEPARTMENT—GIRLS' SECTION.



A. V. CLINGER POULTRY DEPARTMENT—BOYS' SECTION.

By-Laws

For the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind

Made and adopted by the members of the Corporation, at a general meeting called for that purpose, and held March 17th, 1887, with such amendments as have been made at various meetings of the Corporation, including the annual meeting held March 14th, 1888, and at the Directors' meetings.

BUSINESS

1. The business of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Board of Directors, a Clerk or Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other Officers, Agents and Committees as may be appointed from time to time by the Directors.

DIRECTORS

2. The Directors shall be chosen annually by the members of the Corporation, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The Directors shall be divided into three classes, and three of them shall be elected for a term of one year, three for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years, respectively; and, at all ensuing elections of said Corporation, the Corporation shall only elect the number of Directors necessary to take the places of those whose terms of office shall then expire, and such Directors shall then be chosen for a term of three years.

ANNUAL MEETING

3. The annual meeting of the Corporation for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business

shall be held on the first Monday of May in each year succeeding the present, in the City of Pittsburgh. Special meetings of the members of the Corporation may be called by the Directors when necessary. Notice of all annual meetings shall be published in one newspaper, in the City of Pittsburgh, at least five days prior to any such meeting.

SECRETARY

4. The Clerk or Secretary shall record all the votes of the Corporation, and the minutes of all meetings of the Corporators, and, also, of the Board of Directors, in a book kept for that purpose.

TREASURER

5. The Treasurer shall give bond in the sum of \$5,000, with such securities as the Directors may require, for the faithful discharge of his duties; and he shall keep the moneys of the Corporation in a separate account, and report to the Directors whenever required. He shall pay all warrants drawn by the Executive Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary.

PRESIDENT

6. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Directors, and at meetings of the members of the Corporation, and shall have and exercise all the powers which ordinarily belong to the presiding officer of representative bodies.

QUORUM

7. A majority of the members of the Corporation, who are present at any regularly called meeting, shall be competent to transact business. Members may attend in person or by proxy.

POWER OF DIRECTORS

8. The Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies in the Board, which may happen by death, resignation or otherwise.

9. The Directors shall have power to make and enforce all such rules and orders as they may deem reasonable or necessary for the management of the affairs and business of the Corporation, and for the government of its agents and employes.

MEMBERSHIP

10. In addition to the Corporators named in the Charter, members may be admitted by the Corporators upon the following terms: Contributors of sums of money or other property to the value of \$500, may be elected to life membership; and annual contributors of not less than \$50, may be elected to membership, but, in the latter case, such membership shall terminate upon default of such annual contribution. All members of the Corporation shall during the period of their membership be entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Corporators.

By action of the Board of Directors, at the regular monthly meeting in April, nineteen hundred and ten, By-Law Ten has been amended by striking out the following words: "Upon the following terms: Contributors of sums of money or other property to the value of \$500 may be elected to life membership; and annual contributors of not less than \$50, may be elected to membership, but, in the latter case, such membership shall terminate upon default of such annual contribution."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

11. The President shall, at the organization of the Board each year, appoint an Executive Committee consisting of five members of the Board of Directors, who shall examine and approve all bills, and when found in order, issue warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of the same. All bills must be approved by the Executive Committee, and every warrant drawn on the Treasurer must be signed by the Chairman of that Committee.

12. The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three members, who shall annually audit the ac-

counts of the Secretary, Treasurer, or other officers, and make report thereof to the Board of Directors, and also to the Corporators.

AMENDMENTS

13. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present, at any regular meeting of the Directors, provided due notice has been given at a previous meeting, and not otherwise.

VISITING COMMITTEE

14. At the organization of the Board of Directors each year, the President shall divide the members into committees of two members each, whose duty it shall be in course, month by month, as individually appointed, to spend a part of one day at the Institution, inspect the buildings, visit the class rooms, consult with the Superintendent as to the interests of the school, and report to the Board at its next monthly meeting.

By action of the Board of Directors, at the regular monthly meeting in November, nineteen hundred and eleven, By-Law Fourteen has been amended to read as follows: "At the organization of the Board of Directors each year, the President shall appoint committees of two members each, one a member of the Board of Directors and the other a member of the Board of Corporators, whose duty it shall be in course, month by month, as individually appointed, to spend part of one day at the Institution, inspect the buildings, visit the class rooms, consult with the Superintendent as to the interests of the school, and report to the Board at its next monthly meeting."

